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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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			)	Hope A. Robinson
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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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**Introductory Comments**

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 34, 36-37, 40-41, 43-44 and 47 dated October 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider Applicants' comments and arguments, and enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.